Chamber of Supplies Watertown June 10th 1775

Gentlemen

You doubtleſs recd an Order of Congreſs for three half barells powder which the Committee of Supplies have not recd from Marblehead, if ye Bearer Capt Stephen Smith having an Order on Us from Congreſs for one half barrel We desire You to deliver ye same & aſsist him in conveying it to Salem as privately as poſsible — We are Gentlemen your Friends

pr David Cheever by order

NB. It is of Importance that he ſhould receive it as ſoon as poſsible

Pray send ye Committee of Supplies for ye Bearer 1 hund.d W. of Ball as It ſhall be sent to Marblehead forthwith as it must be delivered to him at Salem ~~[illegible]~~ before he can have opportunity of conveying it from hence —

To ye Gentlemen Selectmen of
Marblehead

Written by Elbridge Gerry

Marblehead June 12 177
Rec'd the Contents within
℘ Stephen Smith

To

The Gentlemen Selectmen

In of

Marblehead